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FOLLOWING REPEAT USDOC 16074, ACTION MBABANE INFO SECSTATE
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QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USDOC WASHDC 16074

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBAK, WZ
SUBJECT: GUY FRANCIS STARK ASSOCIATES
RFF: MBABANE 2916

1. SUBJECT FIRM AND GUY FRANCIS STARK, PRESIDENT HAVE FOLLOWED A REGRETTABLY CONSISTENT PATTERN FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF SENDING REQUESTS TO U.S. AMBASSADORS. COMMERCE HAS TRIED TO DISCOURAGE THIS PRACTICE BY DIRECT CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION WITH STARK ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND HAS PUT HIS NAME AS WELL AS COMPANIES WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN AFFILIATED ON THE LISTS OF CIRCULAR LETTER WRITERS WHICH ARE SENT PERIODICALLY TO ALL FS POSTS.

2. G.F. STARK APPEARS TO HAVE AN UNUSUALLY RESISTENT EPIDERMIS AND AN ABILITY TO PERUSE, WITHOUT ABSORBING OR UNDERSTANDING, THE CONTENT OF LETTERS FROM

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COMMERCE OFFICERS AND FS PERSONNEL. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THESE CHARACTERISTICS HAVE HELPED HIM TO ADVANCE HIS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS.

3. STARK IS KNOWN TO HAVE SERVED AS AN INDUSTRY OFFICER (FSR) WITH AID AND TO HAVE HAD ASSIGNMENTS IN TAIWAN AND SAIGON IN THE YEARS 1957-64 AS AN EVALUATOR AND/OR EXPEDITER OF PROJECTS ELIGIBLE

FOR AID FINANCING.

4. ALL REQUESTS THROUGH CREDIT AGENCIES FOR NORMAL
BONA FIDES INFORMATION ON STARK AND SUBJECT COMPANY
RECEIVE RESPONSE THAT STARK DECLINES TO PROVIDE ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT HIS COMPANY OR ASSOCIATES. STARK
HAS, HOWEVER, PROVIDED COMMERCE ON DIFFERENT
OCCASIONS WITH COPIES OF FINANCING PROPOSALS. THE
RESULTS OF THESE OFFERS, SUCCESSFUL OR OTHERWISE, HAVE
NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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